Docket No.: 050212-0730 **PATENT**

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METHOD FOR FORMING CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION AND For:

CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, now due to expire March 24, 2009, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on April 24, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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